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## **NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CALL BLOCKING RULES**

### **CG Docket No. 17-59**

On July 16, 2020, the Commission adopted the *Call Blocking Third Report and Order*, which adopted rules for the blocking of calls, including two safe harbors and associated protections for the blocking of certain calls.<sup>1</sup> The rules become effective 30 days after publication of a summary of the *Call Blocking Third Report and Order* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> The Federal Register published that summary on September 14, 2020.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the rules adopted in the *Call Blocking Third Report and Order* will take effect on October 14, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*, CG Docket No. 17-59, Third Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 35 FCC Rcd 7614 (2020) (*Call Blocking Third Report and Order*) (implementing, in part, the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act, Pub. L. No. 116-105, 133 Stat. 3274 (2019) (TRACED Act)).

<sup>2</sup> *Call Blocking Third Report and Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at 7650, para. 125.

<sup>3</sup> Federal Communications Commission, *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*, Final Rule, 85 Fed. Reg. 56530 (Sept. 14, 2020).